

TJ + Jen



Greetings

Thank you for taking the time to consider us as adoptive parents! We have the greatest respect for you and your courage to consider adoption. Our hearts go out to you as you find yourself in this current situation. We hope this letter helps you make the best decision for you and your baby. We are open to creating a plan that works for you.

About Us

We had known each other for many years through mutual friends, but lost touch. One fateful night in downtown North St. Paul, we happened to be at the same place and instantly connected. The rest is history! We married in 2022 and began discussing growing our family through adoption. We chose adoption as our path because Jen is unable to have biological children. As a family, we enjoy escape rooms, dog parks, pickleball, and travel. We can't wait to include a new family member in our adventures!



Our Home

We live in a quiet suburban neighborhood near the Twin Cities, walking distance from parks and trails. We are lucky to have fantastic neighbors who watch out for each other. Our home is always filled with love, laughter, and the smells of home-cooked meals.



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About TJ (by Jen)

I have watched TJ as a “dad” since we first met, and I have been in awe! Though his job as a field engineer takes him away from home sometimes, he sets an amazing example as a father. He works hard, volunteers at the local food shelf, and is an excellent example of strength. I can tell how much his boys, and his future children will, look up to him! TJ enjoys spending time outdoors, whether fishing with his boys, walking the dogs, or exploring. He constantly makes us laugh (or roll our eyes) with a good dad joke. He encourages us to open our minds to different perspectives. I know he will continue to be the dad we all love so much, as we welcome a new child into our family! I can't wait to be on this parenting journey with him!



About Jen (by TJ)

Jen captured my heart and has helped me improve myself. Her awareness of health and self-care really means a lot to me. Jen was born unable to have biological children. Adoption is a reality she has always wanted! I'm excited to share this beautiful experience with her! Jen likes taking long walks with the dogs, coming up with the BEST dinner ideas, and planning family adventures. A loving and caring teacher for all those first graders that aren't even hers, she is truly amazing! She gives them her unconditional love and attention. Well-read, enthusiastic about reading, Jen is open minded and a great listener. I know Jen will be a wonderful mother!



Zach + Austin (TJ's sons from a previous marriage)

Zach is 19 and Austin is 15 years old. Zach has graduated high school and now works in landscaping. Austin is a sophomore in high school. Both boys live with their mother but are always welcome to stay with us, and we see them often.

Thank you for taking the time to explore our letter. We understand that considering adoption for your child is a big decision, and we truly believe you are incredibly brave and selfless in doing so. We would love the opportunity to connect!

With Gratitude,
Jen + TJ

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